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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. U.S. Patents Nos. 5,936,771, 5,900,620, 5,939,706 and 6,021,975 were previously submitted for the Examiner's consideration with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 20, 2002 in connection with the present application.

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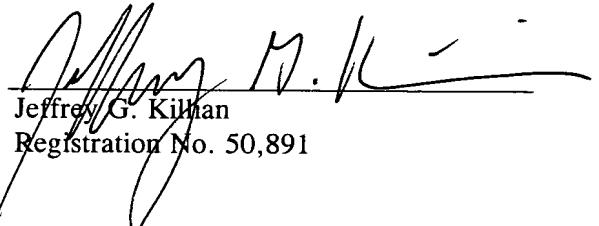
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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